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October 11, 2002

Daron R. Haddock Permit Supervisor 1594 west North Temple, Suite 1210 P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Dear Mr. Haddock:

On September 24, 2002, Larry England of our office surveyed for threatened and endangered plants on the site for the proposed electrical transmission line to the new portal of the Consolidated Coal Company in Emery County. He found no individuals or suitable habitat of federally listed threatened and endangered species. The Service considers the site cleared for presence of T&E plants.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide these comments. If you need further assistance, please contact Diana Whittington, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, at the letterhead address or (801) 975-3330 ext. 128

Sincerely,

Henry R. Maddux Utah Field Supervisor

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